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 Docket No.: AK-N-423XX

Sir:

In re application of: Atsushi Koide, et al.

Entitled: METHOD FOR PRODUCING COMPOSITE METAL PRODUCT

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

[X] This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$790.00) per §1.17(e).  
 [X] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on January 30, 2007 per §1.116.

[ ] Small Entity Status is asserted.

[X] A Petition for Extension of Time for 3 month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$1,020.00) per §1.17.

[X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.

[ ] Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	1 - 3	= 0	x \$200.00 =	0
Total	10 - 20	= 0	x \$ 50.00 =	0
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$360.00 =	0
			SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	0
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				0
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	0

[X] No additional fee. [ ] The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$\_\_\_\_\_) for the cost of same.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to Examiner Christopher S. Kessler, TC Art Unit 1742, Fax No. (571) 273 8300, on 4-23-7.

  
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